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Applicants: Mitsuaki Oshima et al.
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Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER
MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL
DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **October 22, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page ____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page ____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page ____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.

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